

S. B. No.

525

By

Brook

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT amending Chapter 436, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended, by amending the definition of "boiler" contained therein; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 274, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, codified as Article 5221c, Section 1, et seq., be and the same is hereby amended, be redefining the term boiler, to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The following terms as used in this Act shall be construed as follows:

'Commissioner' as used herein shall mean the Commission of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas;

'Inspector' as used herein shall mean the inspector of steam boilers appointed under the provisions of this Act;

'Deputy' as used herein shall mean any deputy inspector of boilers appointed under the provisions of this Act;

'Boiler' as used herein shall mean any vessel used for generating steam for power or heating purposes, and shall mean any unfired pressure vessel or vessels constructed of metal for the accumulation, storage or transportation of air, liquids or gases that are under induced pressure;

'Low Pressure Heating Boiler' as used herein shall mean a boiler operated at pressures not exceeding 15 lbs. per sq. in. gauge steam or at pressures not exceeding 160 lbs. per sq. in. gauge and temperatures not exceeding 250° F. for water;

'Owner or User' as used herein shall mean any person, firm or corporation owning or operating, or in charge of or in control of any boiler as herein defined;

'Safety device' as used herein shall mean any appurtenance attached to any boiler for the purpose of diminishing the danger of accidents;

'Code of Rules' as used herein shall mean the standard code of rules promulgated and adopted by the Commissioner under the provisions of this Act;

Unless otherwise specified, where the term 'boiler' is used herein, it shall include 'Low Pressure Heating Boilers.'"

Section 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three public days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Austin, Texas

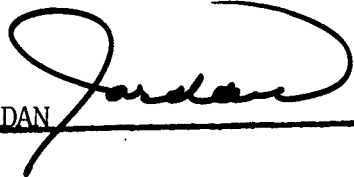
March 17, 1971

Hon. Ben Barnes
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on LABOR AND MANAGEMENT RELATIONS,
to which was referred S.B. No. 525, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to
the Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass _____ and be _____ printed.

JORDAN
Chairman



BILL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

PURPOSE OF THE BILL:

To broaden the definition of "boiler" in an Act requiring the inspection of steam boilers.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Section 1: Amends Section 1 of Article 5221c, V.T.C.S., which concerns the inspection of steam boilers. Section 1. The definition of boiler is broadened to include any unfired pressure vessel or vessels constructed of metal for the accumulation, storage or transportation of air, liquids, or gases that are under induced pressure.

Section 2: Emergency clause.

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MAR 8 1971 Filed with the Secretary of the Senate
Read, referred to Committee on Labor and Management Relations

MAR 17 1971 Reported favorably.

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed.

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by
{ unanimous consent.
_____ yeas, _____ nays.

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read second time and { ordered engrossed.
passed to third reading.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of
_____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by { a viva-voce vote.
_____ yeas, _____ nays.

OTHER ACTION:

MAY 10 1971

* *Ordered laid on the
Table subject to call*

Secretary of the Senate

Engrossed

Sent to HOUSE

ENGROSSING CLERK